

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

September 08, 2010

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2010-157-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2010-157-E - Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval to Revise Rates under the Base Load Review Act - Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that the Commission approve South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's request for revised rates as amended by the ORS, including the removal of the impacts of "contingency" expenditures. In making this motion, I am mindful of the recent South Carolina Supreme Court Opinion No. 26856 filed August 9, 2010. In that opinion the Court ruled that capital cost contingencies are not permitted as part of recoverable capital costs under the Base Load Review Act. I also note that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has filed a document recommending that we take this action, that the Company has agreed with the ORS' recommendation, and that the South Carolina Energy Users Committee has supported the ORS' recommendation. Under the Base Load Review Act, this Commission must give substantial weight to any agreement between the Company and the ORS on the revised rates to be implemented. I also note that South Carolina Code Annotated Section 58-33-285 provides a procedure by which an aggrieved party may petition the Commission for review of the revised rates order that will be issued subsequent to this motion.

PRESIDING: HowardSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:30 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

